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COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MILKMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Milk Famine will Result if Agreement is Not Reached with Council.

PROMISE FAIR TREATMENT

Committee From Council Will Act Fairly—Meeting Probably Next Week.

If the committees from the borough council, consisting of J. Frew, H. S. Piarol and Charles O. Frye, and the one from the Fallowfield township Milkmen's Association, consisting of S. F. Nelson, William Sphar and J. J. Beerna, do not come to terms at a meeting to be held next week, probably on Thursday, it is likely a milk famine will result in Charleroi. The committees have been given power to act, and it is hoped will be able to come to terms.

The Milkmen's Association held a meeting last night and appointed their committee. They discussed the ordinance thoroughly and unanimously decided that if council will not make such changes in the ordinance as are desired, the milkmen, wholesalers and retailers, will stop bringing milk to Charleroi. They claim that as it stands the ordinance altogether is too stringent and it would have to be greatly modified before it would meet the approval of the association. The committee was instructed to not come to any agreement with the committee from council that would still hold them down too stringently. The milkmen feel that as they furnish about 1,000 gallons of milk daily to Charleroi, that they are entitled to some consideration.

A member of the committee from council when interviewed this morning, said: "We don't want to impose any unreasonable conditions upon the milkmen and hope that we can reach an amicable agreement with them. We expect to make such changes in the ordinance as might be construed as being too harsh. The committee from the Milkmen's Association will be treated as fairly as we know how, and if they come to the meeting in the same spirit, results may be expected."

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS IN DISTRICT

Dr. Edwin McKay Makes Registrar's Report for Past Month

In this district for the month of September the number of births is nearly double the number of deaths, according to the report of the registrar, Dr. McKay. His report follows:

Births—Total 38. Charleroi 30; Fallowfield township 4; Twilight 4.
Deaths—Total 15. Charleroi 12; Fallowfield township 2; Twilight 1.

Masquerade Social.

The Young Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will give its annual masquerade social Wednesday October 20 of next week in the Sunday school room. The grand march for the maskers will begin at 9:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served and suitable games arranged. Everybody invited. 5015

Increase in Freight Traffic on Division

Results in New Men Being Placed at Various Places to Handle Trade.

There has been a constant increase in the freight traffic along the Monongahela division during the past few weeks, and it has resulted in new men being put on in various places at the freight stations. The Charleroi freight station is handling a large amount of freight at this time and a new man, John Whitlatch, has been placed there. This makes the force equal to that employed during the prosperous year of 1907.

ORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED

Monessen Business Men form Protective Body—Good Membership.

Starting with a membership of 35 a board of trade was organized at Monessen Thursday night. H. R. Pore was made permanent president and C. L. Schuck permanent secretary until the annual election of officers in December. Jacob Meyers was elected vice president and W. D. Cowan treasurer. Standing civic, trade, promotion, complaint and finance committees of three each will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Regular meetings will be held in the future on the third Friday night of each month, except July and August, the place to be determined by the call of the president.

The purpose of the organization is to hold short meetings once a month, from perhaps 9 until 10:30, the first hour being devoted to business and the last 30 minutes to the discussion of some general topic of interest to the town. A membership committee will attempt to increase the roll to 100 by the next meeting.

Notice.

The committee in charge of the euvre last night desire to thank all who were present for their assistance in making it a success both socially and financially, and extend to one and all an invitation to attend others they will have during the winter.

Mrs. Walter Garlick,
Mrs. Clarence Blanchard,
Mrs. Jss. Garrigan,
Miss Anna Sullivan.
Committee.

Chance for Pupils.

The Washington Observer offers a prize of \$15 to any public school pupil enrolled in Washington county for the best essay of 650 words as to why the various townships and boroughs in the county got the names they bear. Boyd Crumrine Esq., Dr. Henry W. Temple and ex-County Superintendent Frank R. Hall are to be the judges. The manuscripts must be in by December 31.

Last week to get a Mercsham pipe for 50 cents. See Hennings'. 48tf

TAMPERED WITH PLUGS

Two North Charleroi Residents Found Guilty of Stealing Water.

The Charleroi Water company yesterday afternoon caused the arrest of two residents of North Charleroi, Mrs. Alphons Jalret and John Tonini, charged with tampering with fire plugs, and both were at a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, fined \$5.00 and costs which was the minimum penalty.

Both Mrs. Jalret and Tonini were caught stealing water from a fire plug on the hill at North Charleroi. Each had a Stillson wrench. The Water company instead of having them arrested on a charge of stealing the water made information against them for tampering with fire plugs.

When they appeared before Justice Rice, they asked that sentence be imposed and that they be not sent to court, as the act provides. The water company stated that it did not care to have extreme penalties imposed, but was attempting to break up the practice of people tampering with fire mains and fire plugs, inasmuch as it causes much annoyance and damage and is dangerous to the community. Thereupon the couple were fined, and after a promise of good behavior in the future were let go.

MERCHANTS WILL VISIT DONORA WEDNESDAY

Arrangements Made by Association For Another Industrial Outing

The Charleroi Merchants Association has made arrangements to take another of their industrial outings, this time to Donora, where President Bowers has completed arrangements to visit the big blast furnace and steel mill there. The trip will be made Wednesday evening, October 20, leaving here on the 8:18 train and returning on the "bummer". The outing will not be confined to members of the association exclusively, and friends who desire to go can make arrangements with J. H. Bowers president, J. B. Schafer, vice president, or Wm. Kirk, secretary, before Monday evening. More than half of the association have signified their intention of attending.

BRIGADE PREPARES TO RECEIVE PASTOR

Will March in a Body to Church Where Dr. Miller Will Speak

The Boys' Brigade at a meeting last night completed arrangements for the services at the First Christian church on Sunday morning, of which they are to have charge. Rev. Miller of Washington, D. C., will speak. The boys will meet at the Firemen's rooms and march to the church. They will not be in uniform.

Mrs. William F. Hughes of Bradock returned home yesterday after a visit in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riley of McKean avenue.

ADDRESSES BY NOTED SPEAKERS AND

SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE FEATURES

Final Preparations Made for the Sunday School Convention to be Held at Christ Lutheran Church

Final preparations have been made for the Sunday school convention of the First District of Washington county at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be a number of addresses by well known speakers, and special music will be a feature.

The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock and will be devoted to addresses on Sunday School work, and

DETECTIVES ORGANIZING

Pennsylvania Railroad Increasing Efficiency of Police Department.

In pursuance of the general policy adopted recently by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Monongahela division is now putting on an additional number of detectives, and organizing its police department thoroughly. This department heretofore has been rather neglected and there has been practically no organization.

There are three new officers being put on this division, making a total number of 14. This will allow more for road work, and the working up of cases. The organization will be reached in the appointment of W. J. Davis captain and C. Weber and John Holland lieutenants. Heretofore there has been but one lieutenant, Mr. Davis occupying this position.

It is thought that with the changes the state of efficiency of the police department will be greatly improved. The matter of a better organization has been under discussion for the past two years, with this action the final result.

GLASSWORKER DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

John Thompson, Formerly of Charleroi, Succumbs to Dropsy

John Thompson, a well known glass worker of the river valley, died at his home at California Thursday after a lingering illness of dropsy. He was aged 63 years. Funeral services were held from the Thompson home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi officiating. Interment was in the California cemetery.

For many years Mr. Thompson resided at Charleroi where, he was employed in the Pittsburgh Plate glass factory. Some time ago he left here and went to Morgantown where he was employed.

About six months ago he returned to California and since had been ill. Besides his wife he is survived by the following stepchildren: James Heffran, coroner of Washington county; George Heffran of Charleroi; Mrs. Mary Nicholls of Wheeling, and Mrs. Susie Love of Tarentum. Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of McKeesport, there survive four brothers and three sisters.

New Houses Going Up.

Forty new houses are soon to be erected by the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company at Braznell, where the Acme mines are located. Ground has already been staked off for the structures. The site is near Weavers Station on the Bentleyville road. The houses are for additional men to be put to work by the company in that vicinity.

Elected New Officers.

At a meeting last evening the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, David E. Davis; first vice president, R. H. Robinson; second vice president, C. H. Landefeld; secretary, Dr. W. P. Taylor; treasurer F. B. Wickerham.

WILL HANDLE AUTOMOBILES ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

Fire Plugs Found in Fair Condition

Monthly Tour to Learn Repairs Needed Made Yesterday.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson and the local superintendent of the Water company made the monthly tour of the town yesterday to ascertain the condition of the fire plugs. They were generally in fair condition. Water could not be secured from two on Oakland avenue and two, one at Fourth street and McKean avenue and one at the Shovel works, were found to need slight repairs.

FEATURE OF CONVENTION

Communion Service will be Biggest Event of Kind in World's History.

Local interest in the Christian Centennial in Pittsburgh centers in the great communion service of the denomination to be held at Forbes Field tomorrow at 3 o'clock. A big delegation from Charleroi is preparing to attend, which will be augmented by members of the denomination all along the river.

It is stated that if the weather is propitious the service at Forbes Field will be the greatest religious event of the kind that ever took place. Between 30,000 and 40,000 people are expected to assemble and there is no record anywhere in world's history where that many people of one denomination ever partook of a church rite of this kind at one time. It will be a world-wide event.

Five great parallel sessions are being held today by the thousands of members in Pittsburgh at the various places of meeting. Tomorrow morning the most of the pulpits there will be occupied by eminent divines who are attending the Centennial. The great communion service at Forbes Field, however, is the leading feature of the day.

O. U. A. M. WILL HAVE JOLLIFICATION

A jollification of the Sr. O. U. A. M. will be held in Coal Centre the last Wednesday of the present month. One was held recently at Allentown and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Four camps of this strong order are in the present arrangement, California, Coal Centre, Roscoe and Allentown and some very good times are enjoyed at the monthly "reunions."

Two Plays a Week.

In order to better entertain its many patrons the Paul Burns Stock company of the Monessen Opera House will present two new plays each week commencing with Saturday night. Each play will be presented for three nights with vaudeville between acts. "In Montana" is the title of the western drama that will be presented to-night.

New Industry Locating in Charleroi That Will Bring Trade Here.

MACHINE SHOP FEATURE

Building Being Erected at Present Time—Largest Plant of Kind Above Pittsburgh.

The Charleroi Automobile company, incorporated, is the name of the latest Charleroi firm that is destined to cut a big figure in the automobile business in this section. This concern, which has been recently organized, by leading Charleroi people, is preparing to engage in the business on an extensive scale. Not only will it handle some of the best and leading machines on the market, but it will also conduct an extensive garage, machine and repair shops, as well as carry a large and complete line of supplies.

R. M. Smith, who was formerly with the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company and recently with the Charleroi Lumber company, will be manager of the new company. Chas. S. VanVoorhis, a prominent young man of Charleroi is president, while J. F. Donaghy, president and manager of the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company, and a well known mechanic and inventor, is secretary and treasurer. This combination is a strong one and well equipped to carry on the business.

To accommodate this new business a large three-story structure will be erected by the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company on the latter's property at Eighth street and McKean avenue, with 65-foot frontage. The first floor will be used for storage rooms and office and auto supplies, while the machine and repair shops will be located on the second floor. The third floor will also be utilized for storage and other purposes, and elevators will hoist large cars to the second and third floors. This will be the most extensive automobile repair shops above Pittsburgh and will employ a large number of experienced mechanics. It is expected that the building will be ready to store cars by the latter part of November.

As a leader the Charleroi Automobile company will handle the Humobile, which is one of the best medium priced cars on the market. This car will be on exhibition in Charleroi next Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday, and demonstrations will be given of its merits by an expert mechanic from the factory. Large cars will also be received soon.

As every large undertaking has a beginning, it is possible to develop this concern into an automobile factory. Charleroi has need of more manufacturing and the possibilities here offered are worth considering. An automobile factory in Charleroi is entirely within the range of possibility.

A guaranteed hot water bottle for \$1 at Hennings' Drug Store. 48tf

Lost.

Saturday evening on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street a package containing 10 pounds of gluten flour. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mail office. 46tf

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JOHN B. SCHAFER

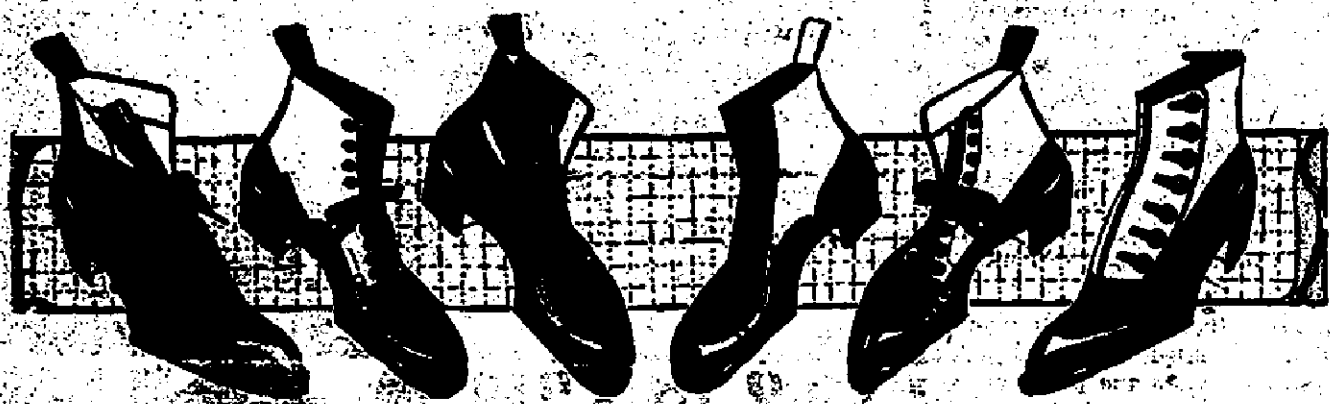
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Manufacturing Jeweler

Charleroi Phone 38

SPECIAL SALE FOR SATURDAY

LOOK AT THE BARGAINS



W. L. Douglas shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, special Saturday. **\$1.98**



Special -

on ladies' odd size shoes in patent, dull kid and vici kid, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, special, don't miss it Saturday at **\$1.29**

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special Saturday **69c**

Men's waterproof shoes in red, tan or black, heavy double soles, regular \$3.00 value, special Saturday **\$1.98**

Ladies' high wave tops in patent, tan, red and black, regular \$3.50 value, special Saturday **\$1.98**

Boys' high top shoes in tan and black, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, Saturday special **\$1.98**

Men's working shoes, heavy or single weights, in black or tan, regular \$2 and \$2.25 values, special Sat. **\$1.29**

A line of misses' and children's shoes from 8 1-2 to 2, patent, tan or black, all sizes, special Saturday **\$1.39**

Sample Shoe Store

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Opp. Post Office

Fallowfield Ave.

Quarterly Meeting..

Our members are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting, October 21st, at 8 p. m., at the Co-operative Hall, 620 Fallowfield Avenue.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gault and children are Pittsburg visitors today.

Best shoe bargains of the season at C. R. Newcomer's Clearance Sale, October 16 to 27. 5111

Mrs. R. J. Lysie and daughter Laura went to Dravosburg today where they will visit relatives.

Save money—Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale Saturday. 5111

Mrs. L. S. Brown is in Dravosburg today visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Riggie has arrived from Toledo, Ohio, and will remain here for some time.

Big reduction Sale of Shoes at C. R. Newcomer's. 5111

Joseph Baldwin of Beaver Falls has come to Charleroi for a visit.

Henry Carson is spending the day in Pittsburg.

What Thieves Won't Steal.
The last thing the woman did before leaving the flat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Halls Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Constitutional cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. They offer one hundred dollars for any case it fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. Address: F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Take Halls Family Pills for constipation.

WANTED—Situation for women, washing or house cleaning. Charleroi Employment Agency, corner Fifth street McKean avenue, Greenberg building. 5111p

WANTED—Dish washers, hotel second cook, chambermaid. Apply at once Charleroi Employment Agency, corner Fifth and McKean, Greenberg building. 5111p

ELIMINATING CROSSINGS

Pennsylvania Railroad is Following Out General Policy

LESSENING THE DANGER

Action Caused by Large Number of Fatalities Yearly at These Places

In furtherance of its policy of invariably avoiding grade crossings in all new and revised construction work, and of eliminating as rapidly as possible such crossings as are considered dangerous, the Pennsylvania Railroad, in making improvements on its main line between Altoona and Pittsburg, will eliminate six crossings at highways over which there is heavy travel.

Work to be done at Greensburg includes the removal of a tunnel, a change of grade, and the elimination of one grade crossing. In view of the large number of employees of the Cambria Steel company who use the Station street grade crossing at Johnstown, an overhead bridge is to be constructed at that point and an undergrade tunnel for pedestrians will be built just west of the passenger station.

At Gallatin, West Chestnut street crosses the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at grade and the plan of improvement calls for the construction of an undergrade bridge at this point. Two grade crossings at the east end of Cresson are to be eliminated and a subway for pedestrians is being built just west of the station. The grade crossing at Grant street in South Fork is to be abolished and an overhead bridge built in its place. The new bridge will span the Pennsylvania Main line tracks, the Conemaugh river, and the tracks of the Summerhill branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Between Johnstown and Altoona, a distance of 37.4 miles, there will remain but three important grade crossings, and preparations are being made for the abolition of one of these.

Since January 1, 1902—approximately seven and one-half years ago—44 grade crossings have been eliminated on the Pittsburg division. With the completion of the work now authorized there will have been removed 50 crossings at grade leaving but 76 on the main passenger line between Pittsburg and Altoona.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR COAL BARGES

Jones and Laughlin Not Able to Handle Now All Coal They Need

The demands of the mills of the Jones and Laughlin company for fuel are such that boats of the Vesta Coal company, an underlying corporation of the steel company, are rushed to their utmost capacity to supply coal to the various mills. It may be the company will be compelled to charter additional boats to keep up with the demands of their trade. The Vesta company produces an immense amount of coal every day and the entire output is taken by the Jones and Laughlin mills. The completion of the mills at Alliquippa will mean that other and larger demands will be made upon the coal supply of the company, which will require additional towing power.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Seamstress. Apply 302 Fifth street. 371f

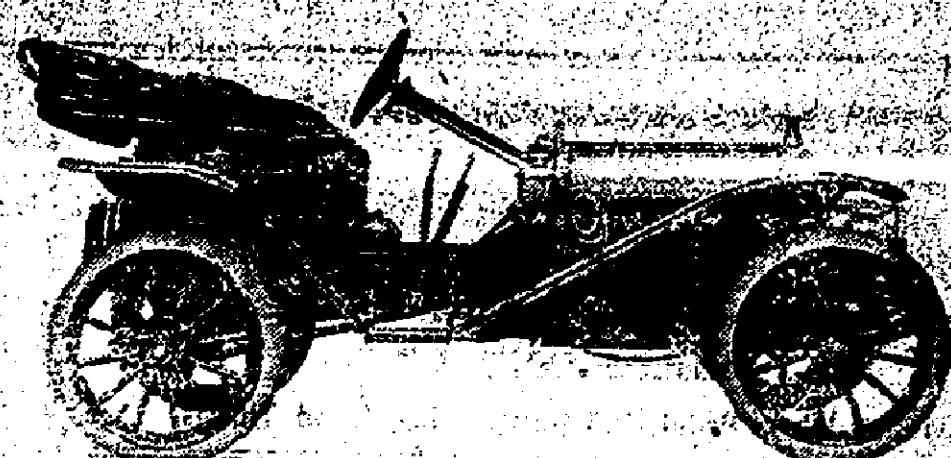
WANTED—Experienced stenographer, young woman, for manufacturing company. Address Mail office. 4713

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Or rent a six roomed house and a two roomed house with store room. Also lot of butcher tools. Inquire Paul Klanduh, 1091 Lincoln avenue. 461p

FOR SALE—An iron baby bed, Good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire 278 Mail office. 491p

FOR SALE—Tin shop and tools. Will sell separately. J. C. Larimer, Coal Centre, Pa. 501p



The Hupmobile, for which the Charleroi Automobile Company has Exclusive Agency in this section.

Cokeburg.

Thursday evening there occurred here the marriage of Miss Mary Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barras, and William Lowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowther of Smock, Pa. The marriage occurred at Miss Barras' home at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hughes of Ellsworth Protestant church officiating. Mr. Garbins of Scenery Hill played the wedding march. The Misses Isabel Barras and Blanche Ring were bridesmaids and wore white embroidered princess dresses and carried pink chrysanthemums. Two little girls Janette Barras and Harriet Lowther, carried the ring on a tray and were dressed in white. The groomsmen were William Kinder and J. H. Roche.

The bride wore a white Valenciennes lace robe and Brussels net veil and carried orange blossoms, and made a most charming picture of youthful loveliness. The parlor where the marriage took place was decorated in runners of Southern smilax intertwined with pink and white roses and carnations. The wedding supper served in the dining room was elaborate, the bride cutting the wedding cake. There were about eighty guests in attendance. After the supper everybody repaired to the Cokeburg Hall where dancing finished up the festivities of the evening, the Cokeburg Mandolin Club furnishing the music. Many guests from out of town attended the wedding.

This, Saturday, afternoon there will occur here our first football game. Game will be called at 4:30 p. m. and will be played against Tyndale A. C. football club. The lineup will be approximately as follows:

Plankenhorn l. e., Grubbs l. t., Lehman l. g., Arnold c., Rosek r. g., Willing r. t., Harrington r. e., Vaccari, q. b., Kintzer, l. h., MacMillan, r. h., Phytian f. b., Substitutes, J. Rosek, Hinebaugh, Wherry, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogden are spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hansen of Ellsworth Heights. Mr. Ogden came here from Buffalo to get the benefit of the quiet and fresh air of the country. Thursday of last week brought on an attack of congestion of the brain, but at this writing Mr. Ogden has recovered and is able to be out. Mr. Ogden has been suffering from nervous prostration for several years.

Geo. Fredericks of Walnut avenue visited in Pittsburg on Wednesday.

Mr. Sarah Sever of New Castle is visiting at the home of her son, Arthur Sever of Railroad avenue.

Mrs. John Sever left Monday for her home at McKees Rocks after a visit with her brother Arthur Sever.

Will Nix of Pittsburg was a visitor Wednesday at the home of his parents on Weaver street.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow this Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Charleroi residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

Mrs. H. M. Cooper, 153 Jefferson avenue, Washington, Pa., says: "I suffered severely from all the symptoms that usually accompany disorders of the kidneys. I think the direct cause of my complaint was bending over at my work so much. I used many remedies but obtained no benefit until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I received prompt relief from their use. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most reliable remedy and strongly recommend them to others."

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Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NEW THEATRE IS BEING ERECTED

Donora Playhouse Will be as Large as Any of Kind in Western Pennsylvania

A vaudeville theatre is in course of erection at Donora which, it is said, will be one of the largest in Western Pennsylvania, outside the large cities. The playhouse is being built by Hop-ton and Evans, and will have when finished a seating capacity of 1,000. The stage will be the entire width of the building and 2 feet deep. The arch in front will be 25 feet wide and 18 feet high. The seating arrangement includes ten boxes, in tiers two high. The walls are to be wainscoted with marble, and the lobby will be done in marble with a tile floor.

FLAMES DO MUCH DAMAGE ON FARM

Barn, Live Stock and Wheat Crop Among the Things Destroyed

A most destructive fire occurred in Rostraver township Thursday night on the farm of Mr. John Stacey, located about two miles back of Webster. The barn, live stock and all contents were licked up by the flames, and the loss is estimated between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The stable contained three head of horses, 250 bushels of wheat a stock of hay and all the farming implements.

It is thought the fire originated by the carelessness of small boys smoking cigarettes about the barn.

MANY STRIKERS LEAVE TO GET WORK ELSEWHERE

Hand Plants are Getting Pick of Workers; Combine has Unskilled Men.

The Belle Vernon Enterprise this week says there has been no change in the strike situation among the glass workers there this week. A number of the men have left town, taking places in hand plants. Were the American Window Glass company to give in now there would not be nearly enough workers to man the local factory. It is still trying to operate with unskilled men, some of whom may sometime make good in the trades but the majority of whom have little conception of what is expected of them.

Rev. I. N. Frye and sons, Frank and Kenneth, are spending the day in Pittsburg with friends.

Samuel A. Shock, singer at the Star Theatre, Monessen, will spend Sunday with his parents in Pittsburg.

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A goodly number of suits which should have been here October 1st are just arriving because of delay of the makers—but their arrival is timely, owing to the fact that only the past day or two has the summer weather left us and made the fall suits feel comfortable. Although we bought freely and have a large stock to select from, they are moving rapidly and we would advise you not to delay in looking them over.



BLACK BLUE BROWN
AND GREY

In fact all fashionable shades and weaves. Beautifully tailored garments calculated to please the most exacting.

Young Folks

WILLIE AND DIVER.

How a Dog Repaid His Little Master For a Timely Service.

Willie was a very little child and lived near a mill. One day he saw a big cruel boy come along and throw a little puppy into the mill pond and then run away. Willie cried out: "Oh papa, papa, do come here!" "What is the matter?" said his papa. "Oh, papa! I want the little doggie. Please get him for me. He will be drowned!"

His papa took a long pole and put it under the puppy's neck and pulled it out of the water and gave it to Willie. He was very happy with his dog which by next year grew to be a big, strong, shaggy fellow and was named Diver. He used to go with Willie everywhere the boy went, and he loved Willie very much. Everybody said, "What a beautiful dog!" and Willie was proud of him.

One day when the nuts were ripe Willie took his basket and went to pick hazelnuts. One big bush full of nuts hung over a deep place in the mill pond, and as Willie reached for the top branch he slipped and fell to the water out of sight. But when he came up Diver jumped in, took him by his collar and brought him safe to land. So if it was good for Willie to save the dog's life when he was a little puppy, it was good for the dog to save Willie's life when he was a little boy.

And that was Diver's way of thanking Willie for saving his life. It was a very good way too! And Willie and Diver were always the best of friends.—St. Nicholas.

Railroads Are Never Finished.

In one respect a railroad is unlike any other project undertaken by man—it is never finished. Like a cucumber, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the instant it ceases to grow it begins to wither. There must be continuous expansion and enlargement. Larger cars require more powerful locomotives, and both in turn call for heavier rails, bigger roundhouses, stronger bridges, longer platforms and sidings, increased safety devices, while the straightening of curves and the leveling of grades come in for their share of attention on even the oldest roads. Little wonder, then, with our railroads consuming nearly one-half of all our manufactured steel and iron and fully one-half of all the lumber made each year, that they are the unfailing barometer of the business activity of the nation.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT

Some Gleanings From the Teachings of All Denominations.

Patience is a "game" for athletes around the heart, which demands the blows inflicted on it.—Rev. J. B. Bessmyder, Lutheran, New York.

Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to manhood, and the only way to change your disposition is to bridle your conduct.—Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwaukee.

Facing the Future.

We should fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failures of the past into a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

Life's Foundation.

Human life is itself the great tradition. It was handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, Boston.

Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in your own heart you will surely find it in God. In man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singsen, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

Unending Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation for a life of unending joy and bliss. This is the lesson we are to learn today—that heaven is to be gained only through suffering; unending joy is to be purchased with the coin of sacrifice. First the cross, then the crown.—Rev. David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic, Boston.

The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inexhaustible treasure house, and through our hope, as through a window, we catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought is inspiration; its gleam is strength. The golden age is not back yonder, but ever before us. We keep our eyes on the sun, and the shadows of earth are kept behind us, and our eyes glow with the sunlight. When hope fails the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal source of all joy, for it is his joy that you must share to be joyous in very truth. The God-centered man is always happy, for God's will becomes the orbit in which he moves. As God's revelation in the sun is the center of the solar system, so is God's revelation in Christ the center of the human system. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit, then thou art ever in the light of God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Value of the Physician.

Few appreciate the ministry and value of the physician. His task is Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity and often in its thankless return. The first to be called in danger, he is the last to be paid among our creditors. He treads close to the Son of Man in life's highways, often doing heroic service in epidemics and benevolent service for the poor, and receives no man's "well done" and but scant recognition of his value. The world needs the physician more than it needs the professional preacher.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Trusting in God's Will.

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he who in every vicissitude and accident of life preserves in his heart an unalterable adhesion to God's will, through honor and dishonor, through evil report and good report, in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in prosperity and adversity, in joy and sorrow, and who sees the loving hand of God and hears his paternal voice through the dense cloud of tribulation that envelops him. Happy, indeed, is he that has this short but comprehensive prayer often in his heart and on his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Inspiration a Great Need.

Many a person dreams and works and is successful in life; others dream and do not work, and their life is a failure. It is, however, a person of the first type that claims the admiration of the world, the one who drinks in the undying inspiration and keeps life's purpose immortal. Let us rejoice when a great life wins and let us weep when a great life fails. Today if a paralyzing thought takes hold of you do not hang your head in defeat and say your work is done. Shame on such a conception! Away with such a vision! The great need of the world today is the undying source of inspiration. The bottom of the ladder is crowded with people waiting for some mysterious elevator, but the word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stockdale, Congregationalist, Boston.

Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however inconspicuous, is important. The plans of the so-called geniuses of the world must be carried out by inconspicuous people. Another reward of the greatest value that comes invariably to true service, however inconspicuous, is new skill, deeper experience, larger knowledge and profounder wisdom. To any sincere man the greatest reward is not popularity. It is added power to do better service. Another larger reward of inconspicuous service is growth in character. True service increases manhood and womanhood. Since a man's real happiness depends more upon character than environment he can receive no finer reward, so far as his personal interest is concerned, than growth in character. The greatest reward of inconspicuous service is that it adapts us for the service of God in more influential positions.—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

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COMMITTEE APPOINTED BY MILKMEN'S ASSOCIATION

Milk Famine will Result if Agreement is Not Reached with Council.

PROMISE FAIR TREATMENT

Committee From Council Will Act Fairly—Meeting Probably Next Week.

If the committees from the borough council, consisting of J. Frew, H. S. Piersol and Charles O. Frye, and the one from the Fallowfield township Milkmen's Association, consisting of S. F. Nelson, William Spher and J. J. Beerns, do not come to terms at a meeting to be held next week, probably on Thursday, it is likely a milk famine will result in Charleroi. The committees have been given power to act, and it is hoped will be able to come to terms.

The Milkmen's Association held a meeting last night and appointed their committee. They discussed the ordinance thoroughly and unanimously decided that if council will not make such changes in the ordinance as are desired, the milkmen, wholesalers and retailers, will stop bringing milk to Charleroi. They claim that as it stands the ordinance altogether is too stringent and it would have to be greatly modified before it would meet the approval of the association. The committee was instructed to not come to any agreement with the committee from council that would still hold them down too stringently. The milkmen feel that as they furnish about 1,000 gallons of milk daily to Charleroi, that they are entitled to some consideration.

A member of the committee from council when interviewed this morning, said: "We don't want to impose any unreasonable conditions upon the milkmen and hope that we can reach an amicable agreement with them. We expect to make such changes in the ordinance as might be construed as being too harsh. The committee from the Milkmen's Association will be treated as fairly as we know how, and if they come to the meeting in the same spirit, results may be expected."

MORE BIRTHS THAN DEATHS IN DISTRICT

Dr. Edwin McKay Makes Registrar's Report for Past Month

In this district for the month of September the number of births is nearly double the number of deaths, according to the report of the registrar, Dr. McKay. His report follows:

Births—Total 38. Charleroi 30. Fallowfield township 4. Twilight 4. Deaths—Total 15. Charleroi 12. Fallowfield township 2. Twilight 1.

Masquerade Social.

The Young Ladies' Altar Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church, will give its annual masquerade social Wednesday October 20 of next week in the Sunday school room. The grand march for the maskers will begin at 9:15 p. m. Refreshments will be served and suitable games arranged. Everybody invited. 50c

Increase in Freight Traffic on Division

Results in New Men Being Placed at Various Places to Handle Trade.

There has been a constant increase in the freight traffic along the Monongahela division during the past few weeks, and it has resulted in new men being put on in various places at the freight stations. The Charleroi freight station is handling a large amount of freight at this time and a new man, John Whittatch, has been placed there. This makes the force equal to that employed during the prosperous year of 1907.

ORGANIZATION IS EFFECTED

Monessen Business Men form Protective Body—Good Membership.

Starting with a membership of 35 a board of trade was organized at Monessen Thursday night. H. R. Pore was made permanent president and C. L. Schuck permanent secretary until the annual election of officers in December. Jacob Meyers was elected vice president and W. D. Cowan treasurer. Standing civic, trade, promotion, complaint and finance committees of three each will be appointed at the next regular meeting.

Regular meetings will be held in the future on the third Friday night of each month, except July and August, the place to be determined by the call of the president.

The purpose of the organization is to hold short meetings once a month, from perhaps 9 until 10:30, the first hour being devoted to business and the last 30 minutes to the discussion of some general topic of interest to the town. A membership committee will attempt to increase the roll to 100 by the next meeting.

Notice.

The committee in charge of the euchar last night desire to thank all who were present for their assistance in making it a success both socially and financially, and extend to one and all an invitation to attend others they will have during the winter.

Mrs. Walter Garlick, Mrs. Clarence Blanchard, Mrs. Jas. Garrigan, Miss Anna Sullivan. Committee. 50c

Chance for Pupils.

The Washington Observer offers a prize of \$15 to any public school pupil enrolled in Washington county for the best essay of 650 words as to why the various townships and boroughs in the county got the names they bear. Boyd Crumrine Esq., Dr. Henry W. Temple and ex-County Superintendent Frank R. Hall are to be the judges. The manuscripts must be in by December 31.

Last week to get a Merchants pipe for 50 cents. See Hennings'. 48c

TAMPERED WITH PLUGS

Two North Charleroi Residents Found Guilty of Stealing Water.

The Charleroi Water company yesterday afternoon caused the arrest of two residents of North Charleroi. Each charged with tampering with fire plugs, and both were at a hearing before Justice of the Peace E. E. Rice, fined \$5.00 and costs which was the minimum penalty.

Both Mrs. Jairet and Tonini were caught stealing water from a fire plug on the hill at North Charleroi. Each had a Stillson wrench. The Water company instead of having them arrested on a charge of stealing the water made information against them for tampering with fire plugs.

When they appeared before Justice Rice, they asked that sentence be imposed and that they be not sent to court, as the act provides. The water company stated that it did not care to have extreme penalties imposed, but was attempting to break up the practice of people tampering with fire mains and fire plugs, inasmuch as it causes much annoyance and damage and is dangerous to the community. Thereupon the couple were fined, and after a promise of good behavior in the future were let go.

MERCHANTS WILL VISIT DONORA WEDNESDAY

Arrangements Made by Association For Another Industrial Outing

The Charleroi Merchants Association has made arrangements to take another of their industrial outings, this time to Donora, where President Bowers has completed arrangements to visit the big blast furnace and steel mill there. The trip will be made Wednesday evening, October 20, leaving here on the 8:15 train and returning on the "bummer". The outing will not be confined to members of the association exclusively, and friends who desire to go can make arrangements with J. H. Bowers president, J. B. Schafer, vice president, or Wm. Kirk, secretary, before Monday evening. More than half of the association have signified their intention of attending.

BRIGADE PREPARES TO RECEIVE PASTOR

Will March in a Body to Church Where Dr. Miller Will Speak

The Boys' Brigade at a meeting last night completed arrangements for the services at the First Christian church on Sunday morning, of which they are to have charge. Rev. Miller of Washington, D. C., will speak. The boys will meet at the Firemen's rooms and march to the church. They will not be in uniform.

Mrs. William F. Hughes of Bradock returned home yesterday after a visit in Charleroi with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Riley of McKean avenue.

DETECTIVES ORGANIZING

Pennsylvania Railroad Increasing Efficiency of Police Department.

In pursuance of the general policy adopted recently by the Pennsylvania Railroad, the Monongahela division is now putting on an additional number of detectives, and organizing its police department thoroughly. This department heretofore has been rather neglected and there has been practically no organization.

There are three new officers being put on this division, making a total number of 14. This will allow more for road work, and the working up of cases. The organization will be reached in the appointment of W. J. Davis captain and C. Weber and John Holland lieutenants. Heretofore there has been but one lieutenant, Mr. Davis occupying this position.

It is thought that with the changes the state of efficiency of the police department will be greatly improved. The matter of a better organization has been under discussion for the past two years, with this action the final result.

GLASSWORKER DIES AT CALIFORNIA HOME

John Thompson, Formerly of Charleroi, Succumbs to Dropsy

John Thompson, a well known glass worker of the river valley, died at his home at California Thursday after a lingering illness of dropsy. He was aged 55 years. Funeral services were held from the Thompson home at 1:30 o'clock this afternoon. Rev. H. C. Boblitt, pastor of the First Christian church of Charleroi officiating. Interment was in the California cemetery.

For many years Mr. Thompson resided at Charleroi where, he was employed in the Pittsburgh Plate glass factory. Some time ago he left here and went to Morgantown where he was employed.

About six months ago he returned to California and since had been ill. Besides his wife he is survived by the following stepchildren: James Heffran, coroner of Washington county; George Heffran of Charleroi; Mrs. Mary Nicholls of Wheeling, and Mrs. Susie Love of Tarentum. Besides his parents Mr. and Mrs. George Thompson of McKeesport, there survive four brothers and three sisters.

New Houses Going Up.

Forty new houses are soon to be erected by the Pittsburgh and Westmoreland Coal company at Braznell, where the Acme mines are located. Ground has already been staked off for the structures. The site is near Weavers Station on the Bentleville road. The houses are for additional men to be put to work by the company in that vicinity.

Elected New Officers.

At a meeting last evening the Monongahela Chamber of Commerce elected the following officers for the ensuing year: President, David E. Davis; first vice president, R. H. Robinson; second vice president C. H. Landefeld; secretary, Dr. W. P. Taylor; treasurer F. B. Wickerham.

WILL HANDLE AUTOMOBILES ON AN EXTENSIVE SCALE

Fire Plugs Found in Fair Condition Monthly Tour to Learn Repairs Needed Made Yesterday.

Borough Clerk Ira L. Nickeson and the local superintendent of the Water company made the monthly tour of the town yesterday to ascertain the condition of the fire plugs. They were generally in fair condition. Water could not be secured from two on Oakland avenue and two, one at Fourth street and McKean avenue and one at the Shovel works, were found to need slight repairs.

FEATURE OF CONVENTION

Communion Service will be Biggest Event of Kind in World's History.

Local interest in the Christian Centennial in Pittsburgh centers in the great communion service of the denomination to be held at Forbes Field tomorrow at 3 o'clock. A big delegation from Charleroi is preparing to attend, which will be augmented by members of the denomination all along the river.

It is stated that if the weather is propitious the service at Forbes Field will be the greatest religious event of the kind that ever took place. Between 30,000 and 40,000 people are expected to assemble and there is no record anywhere in world's history where that many people of one denomination ever partook of a church rite of this kind at one time. It will be a world-wide event.

Five great parallel sessions are being held today by the thousands of members in Pittsburgh at the various places of meeting. Tomorrow morning the most of the pulpits there will be occupied by eminent divines who are attending the Centennial. The great communion service at Forbes Field, however, is the leading feature of the day.

O. U. A. M. WILL HAVE JOLLIFICATION

A jollification of the Sr. O. U. A. M. will be held in Coal Centre the last Wednesday of the present month. One was held recently at Allentown and was a thoroughly enjoyable affair. Four camps of this strong order are in the present arrangement, California, Coal Centre, Roscoe and Allentown and some very good times are enjoyed at the monthly "reunions."

Two Plays a Week.

In order to better entertain its many patrons the Paul Burns Stock company of the Monessen Opera House will present two new plays each week commencing with Saturday night. Each play will be presented for three nights with vaudeville between acts. "In Montana" is the title of a western drama that will be presented tonight.

Lost.

Saturday evening on Fifth, Sixth or Seventh street a package containing 10 pounds of gluten flour. Finder will be rewarded if returned to Mail office. 46c

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New Industry Locating in Charleroi That Will Bring Trade Here.

MACHINE SHOP FEATURE

Building Being Erected at Present Time—Largest Plant of Kind Above Pittsburg.

The Charleroi Automobile company, incorporated, is the name of the latest Charleroi firm that is destined to cut a big figure in the automobile business in this section. This concern, which has been recently organized by leading Charleroi people, is preparing to engage in the business on an extensive scale. Not only will it handle some of the best and leading machines on the market, but it will also conduct an extensive garage, machine and repair shops, as well as carry a large and complete line of supplies.

R. M. Smith, who was formerly with the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company and recently with the Charleroi Lumber company, will be manager of the new company. Chas. S. VanVoorhis, a prominent young man of Charleroi is president, while J. F. Donaghy, president and manager of the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company, and a well known mechanic and inventor, is secretary and treasurer. This combination is a strong one and well equipped to carry on the business.

To accommodate this new business a large three-story structure will be erected by the Charleroi Foundry and Machine company on the latter's property at Eighth street and McKean avenue, with 68-foot frontage. The first floor will be used for storage rooms and office and auto supplies, while the machine and repair shops will be located on the second floor. The third floor will also be utilized for storage and other purposes, and elevators will hoist large cars to the second and third floors. This will be the most extensive automobile repair shops above Pittsburg and will employ a large number of experienced mechanics. It is expected that the building will be ready to store cars by the latter part of November.

As a leader the Charleroi Automobile company will handle the Humobile, which is one of the best medium priced cars on the market. This car will be on exhibition in Charleroi next Tuesday afternoon and all day Wednesday, and demonstrations will be given of its merits by an expert mechanic from the factory. Large cars will also be received soon.

As every large undertaking has a beginning, it is possible to develop this concern into an automobile factory. Charleroi has need of more manufacturing and the possibilities here offered are worth considering. An automobile factory in Charleroi is entirely within the range of possibility.

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SPECIAL MUSIC WILL BE FEATURES

Final Preparations Made for the Sunday School Convention to be Held at Christ Lutheran Church

Final preparations have been made for the Sunday school convention of the First District of Washington county at the Christ Lutheran church Sunday afternoon and evening. There will be a number of addresses by well known speakers, and special music will be a feature.

The afternoon meeting will be at 2 o'clock and will be devoted to addresses on Sunday School work, and the transaction of such business as will come before the convention.

Special music will be furnished by the M. E. Sunday School orchestra. The evening session will be at 7:30 o'clock. The principal address will be made by Rev. L. G. Crossfield of Lexington, Ky. Special music will be furnished by the Charleroi Choral society.



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Oct. 16 in American History.

1859—John Brown astonished the world by seizing the United States arsenal at Harpers Ferry, Va. Two days later a force of United States marines, led by Colonel Robert E. Lee and Lieutenant J. E. B. Stuart, arrived from Washington and battered down the doors of the citadel, capturing the raiders.

1906—Mrs. Jefferson Davis, widow of the president of the Confederate States of America, died in New York city; born 1826.

1907—The first national Philippine assembly opened at Manila.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:15, rises 6:10; moon sets 6:40 p. m.; 11 a. m., planet Mercury at ascending node, crossing sun's path upward; 5 a. m., planet Jupiter's satellite No. 2 occulted by the planet's disk.

Oct. 17 in American History.

1777—Surrender of General Burgoyne's army (British) to General Horatio Gates (Colonial) at Saratoga, a decisive event in the war of the Revolution.

1808—President Lincoln called for "100,000 more."

1891—James Burton, noted American sketch writer, biographer and historian, died; born 1822.

1898—Lucy Stone Blackwell, one of the original and most noted woman suffrage advocates, died; born 1818.

1907—Admiral John L. Worden, U. S. N., retired, the Monitor hero, died; born 1818, Charles A. Dana, editor of the New York Sun, died; born 1819.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

Sun sets 5:13, rises 6:11; moon sets 7:12 p. m.; 11:32 p. m., moon in conjunction with Venus, passing from west to east of the planet, 24 degrees north thereof.

Taxing Corporations.

The arbitrary action of the Greensboro Gas company in raising the price of gas most effectually kills the argument put forth by corporations against the proposed Federal tax on corporations that it would increase prices to consumers. This is only one of thousands of instances where it has been conclusively shown that monopolies will exact every ounce of tribute the public will stand anyhow, and that it will make no material difference if the Government demands a just taxation commensurate with the privileges the corporations enjoy. The slight millage which corporations give up to the State on their capital stock will not burden them in addition to a moderate Federal tax on their earnings.

Compared with individual business men corporations pay but a slight rate of taxation. A dry goods merchant or a grocer who can realize from seven to eight per cent annually profit on his business considers himself most fortunate, and other private interests are on the same basis. A corporation, which is a combination and usually strongly fortified with capital, or is in a position to command accommodation whenever needed is the same as an individual in the eyes of the law, but with every advantage over an individual in a hundred ways, is not content unless it nets from twenty-five to a thousand per cent net profit—as in the case of armour plate—and it exacts this tribute from the public. Yet the corporations are the most notorious tax dodgers, and

compel the common people to contribute the bulk of expense of government to protect the monopolies in their freebooting.

It is time to call a halt on these methods. Like the leech, the monopoly is out for blood, and the only way is for the people to get after them. The proposed tax on corporations will have a tendency to make public what they are doing, and when this is known, concerted action on the part of the State Legislatures to secure justice for the people is sure to follow.

Local History.

To encourage the chronicling of local history the Washington Observer offers a prize to any pupil enrolled in the public schools of Washington county for the best essay not to exceed 500 words as to why the townships and boroughs in the county were given the names they bear. Disinterested judges will pass upon the merits of the essays and will make the award.

This effort of the Observer serves to show how barren are most localities of accurate chronology. Comparatively few towns make any systematic attempt to keep data of the events and people who are prominent in the community and instrumental in its advancement, yet every political division is a unit that has an important place in the whole. In the village and township are enacted all the epochs that go to make up the sum of human happiness and progress. The village has its beginning, its struggle for existence and its place in the evolution of a nation. The people who figure in this evolution toward the common destiny are as important to it as the great figures who stand out in a nation's history. The achievements of the village Hampdens are also an important integral part in the annals of a nation.

It would be a comparatively easy matter to compile an accurate history of Charleroi at this particular time. The town is only nineteen years old, and many who were here at the start are still active in the interests of the town. Such a history would be an ideal exposition as to how a live and progressive town can be built up in a short space of time, and how human energy and effort can hasten the process of natural evolution. Towns may grow, but the process can be materially hastened, and the history of Charleroi would be an admirable exposition of how this is done.

Up to Congress.

At the convention of the Ohio Valley Improvement Association, held in Cincinnati this week for the purpose of promoting improvements in the Ohio river, resolutions were adopted appealing to Congress to vote a special bond issue for a nine-foot stage in the Ohio from Pittsburg to Cairo. The estimated cost of this project is \$63,000,000 and it would open up developments along this river and its tributaries that are now but a remote possibility.

This proposed issue is now up to Congress, and it behooves every district in western Pennsylvania and particularly our own, to work heart and soul for the furtherance of the plan. We are most fortunate in this district in having a Congressman on the Rivers and Harbors committee who is pledged to do all in his power to promote this policy. It is most important to the interests of Washington county and should not be lost sight of.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

A word to hunters. To catch a squirrel, climb a tree and make a noise like a nut.

Whereas William J. Bryan running for the Presidency made a most arduous campaign, his daughter will not pay any attention to hers at all in her race for Congress. Oh dear, those horrid things, anyhow.

A city man with a gun out in a forest and a wicked intention to hunt, may be compared to the fool that rocks the boat, or leans over the railing of the airship to watch the smoke of a train.

Isn't it nice to be President? You can have your picture taken so many times.

A married man who starts out to court another woman is likely to have a court experience of another kind. Some of our so-called self-made men are not aware that they have been interrupted in their job.

Many a man fondly imagines he's the head of a family when he's only a servant in the house.

If Crane is really going to quit the job, there is no further use of discussing the matter.

Alphonse of Spain must feel very much embarrassed when they say such rude things as "Down with Spain," "Down with Alphonse."

They think that the man who held up the Chicago banker and robbed a bank was a lawyer. That might be. Lawyers have been known to conduct holdups.

SUNDAY SERVICES

AT THE CHURCHES

Christian.

Sunday school at 9:30 a. m. Preaching by Rev. G. A. Miller of Washington, D. C. No other services on account of Centennial at Pittsburg.

Baptist.

Sunday school 9:55. Morning worship with sermon at 11 o'clock. No evening service on account of Sunday school convention. Wednesday evening regular monthly business meeting 7:45. Choir practice 8:15. J. H. Palmer, pastor.

St. Mary's.

Early celebration of the holy communion at 8 a. m. Sunday school and Bible classes at 9:45 a. m. Morning prayer, litany and sermon at 11 a. m. Subject, "Life Considered as an Argument for Faith and Virtue." Evening prayer and sermon at 7:30 p. m. Subject "Self-Utilization for Self-Preservation." Seats free. All are cordially welcome. Rev. L. W. Shey, rector.


"The old Greek and Roman weather prophets there are left now," remarked a Cleveland lawyer who was raised in the country, "are professionals. The good old-fashioned amateur weather prophets that could tell you what the next day would be like just by sniffing the atmosphere and looking at the sky are no more. People are growing up to depend on the weather reports in the newspapers, and they don't develop any intuition in that direction any more. When I was a kid I used to ask my father what the next day's weather would be with just as much feeling of confidence in what he would tell me as I would have in an unabridged dictionary if I wanted to look up a word. And, as a rule, I wasn't disappointed."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Why We Are Stronger.

The old Greeks and Romans were great admirers of health and strength; their pictures and statuary made the muscles of the men stand out like cords.

As a matter of fact we have athletes and strong men—men fed on fine strength making food such as Quaker Oats—that would win in any contest with the old Roman or Greek champions.

It's a matter of food. The finest food for making strength of bone, muscle and nerve is fine oatmeal. Quaker Oats is the best because it is pure, no husks or stems or black specks. Farmers' wives are finding that by feeding the farm hands plentifully on Quaker Oats they get the best results in work and economy. If you are convenient to the store, buy the regular size packages; if not near the store buy the large size family package. 16



Some especially desirable patterns that will appeal to the woman who desires something rather exclusive.

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419 McKean Avenue
Charleroi, Penna.

P. H. C. HOLDS A

SOCIAL SESSION

Class Initiation Followed by Musical Program and Dance

One of the most pleasing social and fraternal events of the season was enjoyed last evening at P. H. C. hall by the members and friends of Charleroi Circle, 303 P. H. C. The social feature was in the form of a dime social arranged for the occasion by the guardian of the circle, Mrs. Bertha Blanchard and her efficient committee.

After the regular lodge session, which consisted principally of the initiation of a class of new members, the doors were opened and a number of friends, visitors and out of town guests were admitted. The most welcome and pleasing feature however, was the presence of the Palace orchestra under the management of Harry L. Barnhart which added to the pleasure of the occasion by the sweet music furnished. The complimentary message of the orchestra was due mainly to Mrs. Nellie Barnhart a member of the circle who arranged the affair as a surprise. Dancing followed, the principal features of which consisted of the latest Newport to the old Virginia reel.

Charleroi Circle 303 is arranging for their annual Halloween masquerade and entertainment which always is a special feature of the circle's entertainments.

The Don's Opinion.

Fashion is as inexorable in men's as in women's dress. The undergraduate is perhaps the most telling example of this. It was so even a century ago, when Oxford led the way in adopting the new nankeen trousers that were to supersede tight breeches and top boots. Just about that period a don of Trinity met an undergraduate arrayed in all the splendor of the new fashion. "Young man," said the don severely, "you will come to no good. You wear nankeen trousers and keep a dog." The young man afterward became Dr. Sumner and bishop of Winchester.—London Chronicle.

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Master's Sale in Partition

The undersigned Master, appointed by the Court of Common Pleas of Washington County, Pa., at No. 120 in Equity, will offer at public sale, on the premises, on

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 11TH, 1907.

at 12 o'clock P. M. the following REAL ESTATE situated in the Boroughs of Turtletown and Speers, Washington County, Pa., near the Borough of Charleroi, described as follows:

(1) An unimproved lot in the Borough of Turtletown, 20x25 feet, being part of Lot No. 1 in the A. M. Young plan in said borough, adjoining land now of late Gibson Young.

(2) An unimproved lot in the Borough of Speers, adjoining land of the Bellevernon Bridge Company, fronting 131.9 feet on State Street and extending back 130 feet to an alley on which lot is erected a two-story frame building, occupied as a store room and dwelling.

(3) A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 11.6 acres, lying along a public highway known as the State Road and sometimes called State Street, adjoining land of the Electric Street Railroad, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Co., the Stewart heirs, and others; street car line along one side; suitable for building lots.

(4) A tract of land in the Borough of Speers, containing 1.33 acres, extending along the Monongahela River, a distance of 1095 feet, adjoining lands of the Electric Street Railroad, S. C. Speers, the N. Y. & C. Gas Coal Company, and others; subject to the right of way of the P. V. & C. Railway Co., suitable for manufacturing site, or building lots.

The above described real estate was formerly owned by the late John F. Post, deceased, and is now owned by his heirs, John F. Post, Auctioneer.

J. R. McCright, Master

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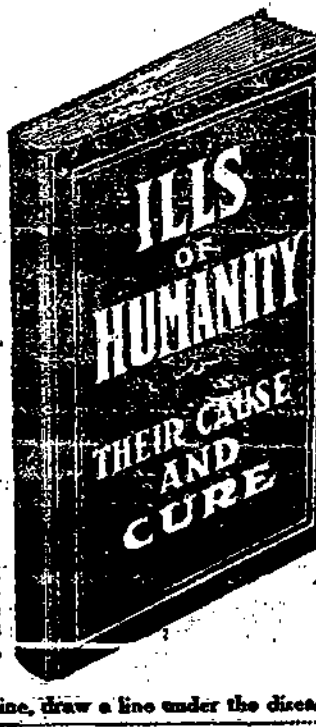
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(Address)

(How long afflicted)

(Name or describe here the disease with which you suffer most)

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W. L. Douglas shoes, \$3.50 and \$4.00 values, special Saturday **\$1.98**



Special == on ladies' odd size shoes in patent, dull kid and vici kid, regular \$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 values, special, don't miss it Saturday at **\$1.29**

Ladies' fur trimmed slippers, regular \$1.50 and \$2.00 values, special Saturday **69c**

Men's waterproof shoes in red, tan or black, heavy double soles, regular \$1.00, \$3.00 value, special Saturday **\$1.98**

Ladies' high wave tops in patent, tan, red and black, regular \$3.50 value, special Saturday **\$1.98**

Boys' high top shoes in tan and black, regular \$2.50 and \$3.00 value, Saturday special **\$1.98**

Men's working shoes, heavy or single weights, in black or tan, regular \$2 and \$2.25 values, special Sat. **\$1.29**

A line of misses' and children's shoes from 8 1-2 to 2, patent, tan or black, all sizes, special Saturday **\$1.39**

Sample Shoe Store

ADOLPH BEIGEL

Opp. Post Office

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Quarterly Meeting..

Our members are requested to be present at the quarterly meeting, October 21st, at 8 p. m., at the Co-operative Hall, 620 Fallowfield Avenue.

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LOCAL NOTES

Brief Mention of People and Events in this Community.

Mr. and Mrs. William M. Gault and children are Pittsburgh visitors today.

Best shoe bargains of the season at C. R. Newcomer's Clearance Sale, October 16 to 27.

Mrs. R. J. Lysle and daughter Laura went to Dravosburg today where they will visit relatives.

Save money—Come to Newcomer's Shoe Sale Saturday.

Mrs. L. S. Brown is in Dravosburg today visiting friends.

Mrs. M. E. Riggle has arrived from Toledo, Ohio, and will remain here for some time.

Big reduction Sale of Shoes at C. R. Newcomer's.

Joseph Baldwin of Beaver Falls has come to Charleroi for a visit.

Henry Carson is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

What Thieves Won't Steal. The last thing the woman did before leaving the hat was to put four rings in the clock on the mantel. "So thieves won't get them," she said.

"I should think that would be simply inviting thieves to run away with them," said her friend. "That is a handsome clock, and thieves like handsome clocks."

"They do," said the woman, "but they never will steal this clock. It ticks too loud. No wise thief will run away with a clock that goes like a thrashing machine. It isn't the alarm about his person that he is afraid of, for he can stop the clock, but the occupants of the flat are likely to return before he gets safely away, and if a loud ticking clock is gone they will miss it the minute they step inside the door and maybe give him a hot chase for his plunder."—New York Press.

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and until the last few years was supposed to be incurable. For a great many years doctors pronounced it a local disease and prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, represented it as incurable. Science has proven Catarrh to be a constitutional disease, and therefore requires constitutional treatment. Doan's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Chas. & Co., Toledo, Ohio, is the only Catarrh cure on the market. It is taken internally in doses from 10 drops to a teaspoonful. It acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Many other cures claim to cure Catarrh, but only Doan's Catarrh Cure is sold by Druggists. Take Doan's Catarrh Cure for constipation.

WANTED—Situation for women, washing or house cleaning. Charleroi Employment Agency, corner Fifth street, McKean avenue, Greenberg building.

WANTED—Dish washers, hotel second cook, chambermaid. Apply at once Charleroi Employment Agency, corner Fifth and McKean, Greenberg building.

ELIMINATING CROSSINGS

Pennsylvania Railroad is Following Out General Policy

LESSENING THE DANGER

Action Caused by Large Number of Fatalities Yearly at These Places

In furtherance of its policy of invariably avoiding grade crossings in all new and revised construction work, and of eliminating as rapidly as possible such crossings as are considered dangerous, the Pennsylvania Railroad, in its recent improvements on the main line between Altoona and Pittsburgh, will eliminate six crossings at highways over which there is heavy travel.

Work to be done at Greensburg includes the removal of a tunnel, a change of grade, and the elimination of one grade crossing. In view of the large number of employees of the Cambria Steel company who use the Station street grade crossing at Johnstown, an overhead bridge is to be constructed at that point and an under-grade tunnel for pedestrians will be built just west of the passenger station.

At Gallatin, West Chestnut street crosses the main line tracks of the Pennsylvania Railroad at grade and the plan of improvement calls for the construction of an undergrade bridge at this point. Two grade crossings at the east end of Cresson are to be eliminated and a subway for pedestrians is being built just west of the station. The grade crossing at Grant street in South Fork is to be abolished and an overhead bridge built in its place. The new bridge will span the Pennsylvania Main line tracks, the Conemaugh river, and the tracks of the Summerhill branch of the Pennsylvania railroad.

Between Johnstown and Altoona, a distance of 37.4 miles, there will remain but three important grade crossings, and preparations are being made for the abolition of one of these.

Since January 1, 1902—approximately seven and one-half years ago—44 grade crossings have been eliminated on the Pittsburgh division. With the completion of the work now authorized there will have been removed 50 crossings at grade leaving but 76 on the main passenger line between Pittsburgh and Altoona.

INCREASED DEMAND FOR COAL BARGES

Jones and Laughlin Not Able to Handle Now All Coal They Need

The demands of the mills of the Jones and Laughlin company for fuel are such that boats of the Vesta Coal company, an underlying corporation of the steel company, are rushed to their utmost capacity to supply coal to the various mills. It may be the company will be compelled to charter additional boats to keep up with the demands of their trade. The Vesta company produces an immense amount of coal every day and the entire output is taken by the Jones and Laughlin mills. The completion of the mills at Alliquippa will mean that other and larger demands will be made upon the coal supply of the company, which will require additional towing power.

Classified Ads

WANTED—Seamstress. Apply 302 Fifth street.

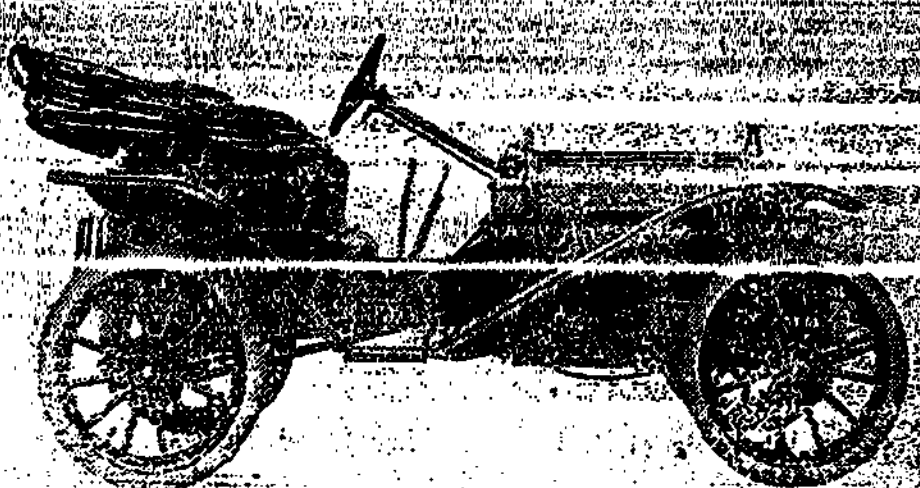
WANTED—Experienced stenographer, young woman, for manufacturing company. Address Mail office.

FOR SALE—Or rent a six roomed house and a two roomed house with store room. Also lot of butcher tools. Inquire Paul Klandub, 1091 Lincoln avenue.

FOR SALE—Tin shop and tools. Will sell separately. J. C. Larimer, Coal Centre, Pa.

FOR SALE—All new baby bed. Good as new. Will sell cheap. Inquire 278 Mail office.

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The Hupmobile, for which the Charleroi Automobile Company has Exclusive Agency in this section.

Cokeburg.

Thursday evening there occurred here the marriage of Miss Mary Lydia, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barras, and William Lowther, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. Lowther of Smock, Pa. The marriage occurred at Miss Barras' home at 8 o'clock. Rev. Hughes of Ellsworth Protestant church officiating. Mr. Garhins of Seonery Hill played the wedding march. The Misses Isabel Barras and Blanche Ring were bridesmaids, and wore white embroidered princess dresses and carried pink chrysanthemums. Two little girls, Janette Barras and Harriet Lowther, carried the ring on a tray and were dressed in white. The groomsmen were William Kinder and J. E. Roche.

The bride wore a white Valenciennes lace robe and Brussels net veil and carried orange blossoms, and made a most charming picture of youthful loveliness. The parlor where the marriage took place was decorated in runners of Southern smilax intertwined with pink and white roses and carnations. The wedding supper served in the dining room was elaborate, the bride cutting the wedding cake. There were about eighty guests in attendance. After the supper everybody repaired to the Cokeburg Hall where dancing finished up the festivities of the evening, the Cokeburg Mandolin Club furnishing the music. Many guests from out of town attended the wedding.

This, Saturday, afternoon there will occur here our first football game. Game will be called at 4:30 p. m. and will be played against Tylerdale A. C. football club. The lineup will be approximately as follows:

Plankenhorn, I. E., Grubbs, I. T., Lehman, I. G., Arnold, C., Hoxek, R. G., Willing, R. T., Harrington, R. E., Vaccani, Q. B., Kintzer, I. H., MacMillan, R. H., Prythian, F. B., Substitutes, J. Hoxek, Hinebaugh, Wherry, London.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Ogden are spending the winter at the home of their daughter, Mrs. R. D. Hansen of Ellsworth Heights. Mr. Ogden came here from Buffalo, to get the benefit of the quiet and fresh air of the country. Thursday of last week through the excitement of the trip brought on an attack of congestion of the brain, but at this writing Mr. Ogden has recovered and is able to be out. Mr. Ogden has been suffering from nervous prostration for several years.

Geo. Fredericks of Walnut avenue visited in Pittsburgh on Wednesday. Mr. Sarah Sever of New Castle is visiting at the home of her son, Arthur Sever of Railroad avenue. Mrs. John Sever left Monday for her home at McKees Rocks after a visit with her brother Arthur Sever. Will Nix of Pittsburgh was a visitor Wednesday at the home of his parents on Weaver street.

DON'T EXPERIMENT

You Will Make no Mistake if You Follow this Advice.

Never neglect your kidneys. If you have pain in the back, urinary disorders, dizziness and nervousness, it's time to act and no time to experiment. These are all symptoms of kidney trouble, and you should seek a remedy which is known to cure the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills is the remedy to use. No need to experiment. It has cured many stubborn cases in this vicinity.

Can Charleroi residents demand further proof than that contained in the following testimonial?

Mrs. H. M. Cooper, 153 Jefferson avenue, Washington, Pa., says: "I suffered severely from all the symptoms that usually accompany disorders of the kidneys. I think the direct cause of my complaint was bending over at my work so much. I used many remedies but obtained no benefit until I learned of Doan's Kidney Pills and procured a box. I received prompt relief from their use. I consider Doan's Kidney Pills a most reliable remedy and strongly recommend them to others."

For sale by all dealers. Price 60 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States. Remember the name—Doan's—and take no other.

NEW THEATRE IS BEING ERECTED

Donora Playhouse Will be as Large as Any of Kind in Western Pennsylvania

A vaudeville theatre is in course of erection at Donora, Pa. It is said to be one of the largest in Western Pennsylvania, outside the large cities. The playhouse is being built by Hop-ton and Evans, and will have when finished a seating capacity of 1,000. The stage will be the entire width of the building and 2 feet deep. The arch in front will be 25 feet wide and 18 feet high. The seating arrangement includes ten boxes, in tiers two high. The walls are to be wainscoted with marble, and the lobby will be done in marble with a tile floor.

FLAMES DO MUCH DAMAGE ON FARM

Barn, Live Stock and Wheat Crop Among the Things Destroyed

A most destructive fire occurred in Rostraver township Thursday night on the farm of Mr. John Stacey, located about two miles back of Webster. The barn, live stock and all contents were licked up by the flames, and the loss is estimated between \$2,000 and \$3,000. The stable contained three head of horses, 250 bushels of wheat a stock of hay and all the farming implements.

It is thought the fire originated by the carelessness of small boys smoking cigars about the barn.

MANY STRIKERS LEAVE TO GET WORK ELSEWHERE

Hand Plants are Getting Pick of Workers; Combine has Unskilled Men.

The Belle Vernon Enterprise this week says there has been no change in the strike situation among the glass workers there this week. A number of the men have left town, taking places in hand plants. Were the American Window Glass company to give in now there would not be nearly enough workers to man the local factory. It is still trying to operate with unskilled men, some of whom may sometime make good in the trades but the majority of whom have little conception of what is expected of them.

Rev. I. N. Frye and sons, Frank and Kenneth, are spending the day in Pittsburgh with friends.

Samuel A. Shock, singer at the Star Theatre, Moosens, will spend Sunday with his parents in Pittsburgh.

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Ladies - - - Misses

A goodly number of suits which should have been here October 1st are just arriving because of



delay of the makers—but their arrival is timely, owing to the fact that only the past day or two has the summer weather left us and made the fall suits feel comfortable. Although we bought freely and have a large stock to select from, they are moving rapidly and we would advise you not to delay in looking them over.

BLACK BLUE BROWN AND GREY

In fact all fashionable shades and weaves. Beautifully tailored garments calculated to please the most exacting.

Young Folks

WILLIE AND DIVER.

How a Dog Repaid His Little Master For a Timely Service.

Willie was a very little child and lived near a mill. One day he saw a big cruel boy come along and throw a little puppy into the mill pond and then run away. Willie cried out: "Oh papa, papa, do come here!" "What is the matter?" said his papa. "Oh, papa! I want the little doggie. Please get him for me. He will be drowned!"

His papa took a long pole and put it under the puppy's neck and pulled it out of the water and gave it to Willie. He was very happy with his dog, which by next year grew to be a big, strong, shaggy fellow and was named Diver. He used to go with Willie everywhere the boy went, and he loved Willie very much. Everybody said, "What a beautiful dog!" and Willie was proud of him.

One day when the nuts were ripe Willie took his basket and went to pick hazelnuts. One big bush full of nuts and as Willie reached for the top branch he slipped and fell in the water out of sight. But when he came up Diver jumped in, took him by his collar and brought him safe to land. So if it was good for Willie to save the dog's life when he was a little puppy, it was good for the dog to save Willie's life when he was a little boy.

And that was Diver's way of thanking Willie for saving his life. It was a very good way too! And Willie and Diver were always the best of friends.—St. Nicholas.

Railroads Are Never Finished.

In one respect a railroad is unlike any other project undertaken by man—it is never finished. Like a cucumber vine, says a writer in Popular Mechanics, the instant it ceases to grow it begins to wither. There must be continuous expansion and enlargement. Larger cars require more powerful locomotives, and both in turn call for heavier rails, bigger roundhouses, stronger bridges, longer platforms and sidings, increased safety devices, while the straightening of curves and the leveling of grades come in for their share of attention on even the oldest roads. Little wonder, then, with our railroads consuming nearly one-half of all our manufactured steel and iron and fully one-half of all the lumber made each year, that they are the un-failing barometer of the business activity of the nation.

RELIGIOUS THOUGHT.

Game Gleaned From the Teachings of All Denominations. Patience is as a case of armor around the heart, which deadens the senses and makes a man insensible. Luther, New York.

Valuable Essential.

Self control is an essential to manhood, and the only way to change your disposition is to bridle your conduct.—Rev. Robert Gordon, Baptist, Milwaukee.

Facing the Future.

We should fearlessly face the future, knowing that God can turn even the follies and the failures of the past into a certain sort of good to us.—Rev. A. W. Snyder, Presbyterian, New York.

Life's Foundation.

Human life is itself the great tradition. It was handed down through parenthood, and when the parenthood is worthy the tradition is divine.—Rev. George A. Gordon, Congregationalist, Boston.

Good Will.

If you are sure of the good will in your own heart you will surely find it in God, in man, everywhere, and you will be able to see that the sun is shining, all nature is fair and friends are kind.—Rev. A. G. Singen, Presbyterian, Providence, R. I.

Unending Joy.

This life is but a time of preparation for a life of unending joy and bliss. This is the lesson we are to learn today—that heaven is to be gained only through suffering; unending joy is to be purchased with the coin of sacrifice. First the cross, then the crown.—Rev. David J. Toomey, Roman Catholic, Boston.

The Golden Age.

Eternity we recognize as our inexhaustible treasure house, and through our hope, as through a window, we catch glimpses that inspire. Its thought is inspiration; its gleam is strength. The golden age is not back yonder, but ever before us. We keep our eyes on the sun, and the shadows of earth are kept behind us, and our eyes glow with the sunlight. When hope fails the man dies.—Rev. Dr. Wallace Radcliffe, Presbyterian, Washington.

Getting Right With God.

Get right with God, then, eternal source of all joy, for it is his joy that you must share to be joyous in very truth. The God-centered man is always happy; for God's will becomes the orbit in which he moves. As God's revelation in the sun is the center of the solar system, so is God's revelation in Christ the center of the human system. Let Jesus prescribe thine orbit, then thou art ever in the light of God's face.—Rev. Dr. Robert MacDonald, Baptist, Brooklyn.

Value of the Physician.

Few appreciate the ministry and value of the physician. His task is Christlike in self sacrifice, opportunity and often in its thankless return. The first to be called in danger, he is the last to be paid among our creditors. He treads close to the Son of Man in life's highways, often doing heroic service in epidemics and benevolent service for the poor, and receives no man's "well done" and but scant recognition of his value. The world needs the physician more than it needs the professional preacher.—Rev. James B. Clayton, Baptist, Washington.

Trusting in God's Will.

"Blessed is the man whose delight is in the law of the Lord." Blessed is he who in every vicissitude and accident of life preserves in his heart an unalterable adhesion to God's will, through honor and dishonor, through evil report and good report, in sickness and in health, in riches and in poverty, in prosperity and adversity. In joy and sorrow, and who sees the loving hand of God and hears his paternal voice through the dense cloud of tribulation that envelops him. Happy, indeed, is he that has this short but comprehensive prayer often in his heart and on his lips: "Thy will, O Lord, be done!"—Cardinal James Gibbons, Roman Catholic, Baltimore.

Inspiration a Great Need.

Many a person dreams and works and is successful in life; others dream and do not work, and their life is a failure. It is, however, a person of the first type that claims the admiration of the world, the one who drinks in the undying inspiration and keeps life's purpose immortal. Let us rejoice when a great life wins and let us weep when a great life fails. Today if a paralyzing thought takes hold of you do not hang your head in defeat and say your work is done. Shame on such a conception! Away with such a vision! The great need of the world today is the undying source of inspiration. The bottom of the ladder is crowded with people waiting for some mysterious elevator, but the word is climb.—Rev. Allan A. Stockdale, Congregationalist, Boston.

Reward of Service Here.

The service of every man, however inconspicuous, is important. The plans of the so called geniuses of the world must be carried out by inconspicuous people. Another reward of the great est value that comes invariably to true service, however inconspicuous, is new skill, deeper experience, larger knowledge and profounder wisdom. To any sincere man the greatest reward is not popularity. It is added power to do better service. Another larger reward of inconspicuous service is growth in character. True service increases manhood and womanhood. Since a man's real happiness depends more upon character than environment he can receive no finer reward, so far as his personal interest is concerned, than growth in character. The greatest reward of inconspicuous service is that it adapts us for the service of God in more influential positions.—Rev. Herbert S. Johnson, Baptist, Boston.

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